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SUBJECT: USG PAVILION AT PETROTECH '78, AMSTERDAM

REFS: (A) FIELD/GUEST TELECON, MARCH 4, 1977; (B) HEISER/HARARY TELECONS, MARCH 7 AND 8, 1977; (C) THE HAGUE 0795.

- 1. PETROTECH MANAGEMENT HIGHLY PLEASED WITH USDOC'S POSITIVE DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT EVENT.
- 2. AT HIS REQUEST, RAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR, W. BAAS, MET COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR THIS MORNING. HE REITERATED MANAGEMENT'S DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH USG. BESIDES LIST OF 25 AMERICAN COMPANIES INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION IN PETROTECH ALREADY FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON (PARA 10.C, REF C), HE GAVE US NAMES OF FOLLOWING THREE ADDITIONAL COMPANIES INTERESTED IN PETROTECH: BETTIS CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 14689, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77021 (CONTACT: JACK C. SCHAFF); GEARHART OWEN IND. INC., P.O. BOX 1936, FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76101 (CONTACT: CHESTER V. BOGLE); AND IRONITE PRODUCTS CO., 10 FOX INDUSTRIAL PARK, MADISON, ILLINOIS 62060 UNCLASSIFIED

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(CONTACT: IRWIN FOX). USDOC MAY WISH TO FOLLOW-UP WITH THESE FIRMS.

3. BAAS STATED PURCHASE OF SPACE MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS. HE ADDED PETROTECH PLACING INSTITUTIONAL ADS IN SEVERAL SPECIAL-IZED TRADE JOURNALS IN U.S., FRANCE, GERMANY, U.K., AND OF COURSE NETHERLANDS. FOR U.S., FOUR MAGAZINES CARRYING ADS:

OIL AND GAS JOURNAL; HYDROCARBON PROCESSING; OFFSHORE; AND WORLD OIL. HE STATED THAT TO ASSIST PARTICIPANTS, MANAGEMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE QUOTE UNLIMITED UNQUOTE NUMBER OF VISITOR TICKETS, AS WELL AS PROMOTIONAL BROCHURES. EX-HIBITORS NAMES COULD BE STAMPED ON ABOVE DOCUMENTS. PETROTECH WILL UNDERTAKE MAILING CAMPAIGN TO 25,000 SELECTED POTENTIAL VISITORS IN MANY COUNTRIES. FYI: PETROTECH WILL HOLD A QUOTE EUROPEAN PETROLEUM CONFERENCE UNQUOTE WHICH WOULD COVER RANGE OF TOPICS. INCLUDING ECONOMICS OF PETROLEUM AND PETROCHEMICAL ACTIVITIES; INDUSTRY FINANCING PROBLEMS; STORAGE; OFFSHORE AND ONSHORE REPAIRS, ETC. THIS IS QUOTE FIRST UNQUOTE SUCH CON-FERENCE TO BE HELD IN TANDEM WITH EXHIBITION IN EUROPE. IT WILL BE CHAIRED BY PROMINENT DUTCH PERSONALITY AND ITS ADVISORY BOARD WILL INCLUDE TOP OFFICIAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY OFFICE PARIS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF U.K. OFFSHORE OPERATORS. DIRECTOR OF DUTCH INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL OF OCEANOLOGY, CHAIRMAN OF FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS (SEE PARA 5, THE HAGUE 0700), AND OTHER EUROPEAN PERSONALITIES. THIS FACET OF PETROTECH WILL BE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED IN MAY. END FYI.

- 4. BAAS READILY AGREED NOT REPEAT NOT TO CHARGE USG FOR CORRIDOR SPACE BUT TO LIMIT USG PAYMENT TO AREA OF ABOUT 600 SQUARE METERS.
- 5. WE ARE AWAITING CABLE CONFIRMATION OF COMMERCE POSITIVE DECISION, AS WELL AS AUTHORIZATION TO RESERVE SPACE AT PETROTECH '78.

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